

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 295

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Ms. Addison Dower and Mr. Matthew Russell on the occasion of their wedding.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2015, Addison Ayers Dower and Matthew Kevin Russell will be joined in holy matrimony, and, as husband and wife, they will face the world together as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, this special occasion will be a time for reflecting fondly on the past, giving thanks for the present, and looking forward to the future as this outstanding couple embarks upon their new life together; and

WHEREAS, Addison Dower, a native of Jacksboro, received her bachelor's degree in political science from Auburn University and her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Memphis; she currently serves as the research analyst for the Senate State and Local Government Committee; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Russell, a native of Mt. Juliet, received his bachelor's degree in concrete industry management from Middle Tennessee State University; he worked on the State Senate campaign for Dr. Steven Dickerson and currently serves as the research analyst for the Senate Transportation, Safety and Homeland Security Committee; and

WHEREAS, exemplary legislative employees who have earned the respect and admiration of their peers, this dynamic young couple met here at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of the members of this General Assembly to honor Addison Dower and Matthew Russell as they celebrate their love for one another and begin their lifelong voyage on the joyous waters of matrimony; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we specially recognize and congratulate Ms. Addison Dower and Mr. Matthew Russell on the occasion of their wedding, and offer our most sincere wishes for their every future happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.